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Programme of Action for the Elimination of the Exploitation of Child Labour

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1993/79, the Commission on Human Rights adopted the Programme of Action for the Elimination of the Exploitation of Child Labour. The Commission requested the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights to submit to the Commission, every two years, a progress report on the implementation of the Programme of Action by all States and decided to consider the question of the implementation of the Programme of Action every two years.

2. In its resolution 1999/17, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to invite all States to inform the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of measures adopted to implement the Programme of Action.

3. The Sub-Commission also requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the status of implementation of the Programme of Action to the Sub-Commission at its fifty-second session and to the Commission at its fifty-seventh session. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the Commission is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General to the Sub-Commission on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action (E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/22), which is being made available to the Commission at its present session.